

FILED: May 15, 2025

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 25-1189  
(1:25-cv-00333-ABA)

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIVERSITY OFFICERS IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS;  
RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES CENTERS UNITED; MAYOR AND CITY  
COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP; DOROTHY FINK; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; DENISE CARTER;  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; VINCENT MICONEI; DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERIOR; DOUG BURGUM; DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; JEREMY  
PELTER; DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; GARY WASHINGTON;  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY; INGRID KOLB; DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION; SEAN DUFFY; DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; JAMES  
MCHENRY; NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; SETHURAMAN  
PANCHANATHAN; OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET;  
MATTHEW VAETH

Defendants - Appellants

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AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE

Amicus Supporting Appellant

ILLINOIS; CALIFORNIA; MASSACHUSETTS; COLORADO;  
CONNECTICUT; DELAWARE; HAWAII; MAINE; MARYLAND;

MICHIGAN; MINNESOTA; NEVADA; NEW JERSEY; NEW YORK;  
OREGON; RHODE ISLAND; VERMONT; WASHINGTON

Amici Supporting Appellee

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Illinois, California, Massachusetts, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,  
Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York,  
Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington have filed an amicus curiae brief.

The court accepts the brief for filing.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk